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SKI GUIDE

(OREGON & WASHINGTON)

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OF INTEREST TO SKIERS

The National Forests are administered by the Forest Service, a bureau of the Department of Agriculture, to bring about the greatest good to the greatest number in the long run. In addition to priceless recreation, mountainous areas are thousands of other uses for irrigation and power; the bulk of the wildlife

National forests occur in Oregon and Washington. The greatest in the high mountains; most of the forests are undeveloped winter sports come under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

Skiing is now the third activity in the region, behind hunting and picnicking.

The major ski areas are along the routes of travel. Open to those who wish to go skiing into them. Ski areas in national forests start and have been continued. Creation of ski clubs, ski forest permittees.

Opportunities for building ski lodges and winter homes are available to ski clubs and individuals near all major winter sports areas in the national forests.

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Ski concessions all are operated by private concerns with reasonable prices being charged for ski rentals, food, lodgings, and tow rides. Rates or prices may be obtained by writing to ski tow operators listed.

Ski schools operating on national forest lands are required to have instructors certified by the Pacific Northwestern Ski Association.

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AVAILABLE FACILITIESWASHINGTON AREAS

Name	Location National Forest	Season of Use
Heather Meadows	Mt. Baker N. F. <u>Terminus of Mt.</u> Baker branch of State Highway #1	December through May <u>Special - Annual</u> <u>Heather Cup Ski</u> Tournament July 4
Loup Loup	Chelan N. F. <u>Loup Loup Summit</u> on Okanogan to Twisp, Loup Loup Road	December through March
Entiat	Wenatchee N. F. <u>(Private & U.S.)</u> 16 mi. west of Entiat	December 15 through March 15
Stevens Pass	Wenatchee N. F. <u>Stevens Pass</u> U.S. Highway #2	November 15 through May 15

FACILITIES INSTALLED		Parking Area
Forest Service	Under Permit	
1 public ski shelter providing light lunches. Toilets and lobby.	Lodge, including meals for general public. Lodging for 30. 4 rope tows. (Lodge to be open continuously during season)	500 cars
Public toilets	Warming hut 2 Ski tows	50 cars
	2 tows sanitation	50 cars
Public ski lodge with dormitory, for 70 people, sanitation, guard dwelling, room for ski patrol	7 Ski Tows 1 chair lift to be in operation 1/1/54 Lodge concession for meals & lodging, ski repair & rentals. New resort with restaurant and 5 cabins under new management.	500 cars

AVAILABLE FACILITIES

WASHINGTON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Season of Use
U. of Wash.	<u>Wenatchee N. F.</u> 2 mi. east of Stevens Pass	December 15 through March 15
Leavenworth	<u>Wenatchee N. F.</u> 1 mile west of Leavenworth U.S. Highway #2	December 15 through March 1
Swauk	<u>Wenatchee N. F.</u> 1 mile off Blewett Pass U.S. Highway #2 27 mi. N. of Ellensburg	December 15 through February
Squilchuck Ski Bowl	1 mi. outside Wenatchee Forest Bdry., 9 mi. S.W. Wenatchee	December through March

FACILITIES INSTALLED		Parking Area
Forest Service	Under Permit	
	Private ski lodge, sanitation 2 tows	50 cars
Ski lodge, public sanitation, first aid room	Ski jump, class A-1, B-1, & C-1 rope ski lift, concession for meals	250 U.S. 1,000 priv.
	1 tow sanitation	50 cars
(Private)	Private 2 rope tows sanitation warming hut lunches	50 cars

AVAILABLE FACILITIES

WASHINGTON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Season of Use
White Pass	<u>Snoqualmie N. F.</u> White Pass Summit on White Pass Hwy. 55 mi. W. Yakima	December through March
Snoqualmie Pass	<u>Snoqualmie N. F.</u> on U.S. Highway # 10, 55 miles east of Seattle, Washington	November 20 through April 20
Ski Acres	<u>Snoqualmie N. F.</u> $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. E. Snoqualmie Pass on Highway US #10	November through April
American Forks	<u>Snoqualmie N. F.</u> on U.S. Highway #10, 45 miles west of Yakima, Washington	December through February
Mt. St. Helens	<u>Gifford Pinchot N.F.</u> on Spirit Lake Hwy. 46 miles east of Castle Rock ($3\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from end of road)	December through May

FACILITIES INSTALLED		Parking Area
Forest Service	Under Permit	
	4 rope tows warming hut first aid room	150 cars
1 warming & ski patrol bldg. 1 food & equipment bldg.	2 ski tow shelters help qtrs., Ham- burger hut, 4 rope tows, 4 rope tows (double). Lift Under Construction	1,250 cars
(Private)	Chair lift and 9 rope tows. Lodge cafeteria, ski rental.	600 cars
Lodge, including meals & dormitory 1st aid bldg. Open shelter	Ski tow Building 3 rope tows	100 cars
	Ski shelter and Equipment shelter Sno Cat	50 cars (At Spirit Lake)

AVAILABLE FACILITIES

OREGON AREAS

Name	Location National Forest	Season of Use
<u>Government Camp</u> <u>Area</u> (south slope of Mt. Hood)	Mt. Hood N.F. on State Hwy. #50 at Cascade Range Summit	December through April
(a) Tom-Dick Ski Bowl	West of Govern- ment Camp	"
(b) Multorpor	South of Govern- ment Camp	"
(c) Summit Area	East of Govern- ment Camp	"

FACILITIES INSTALLED		Parking Area
Forest Service	Under Permit	
	Lodging, meals ski clubs and family cabins on private land 1 tramway 3-1/2 mi. long	2,500 cars
1 public ski shelter	1 3500' chair lift, 2 rope tows	included above
	1 public ski shelter, rest rooms & sandwich counter, 1 rope tow, 1 T-Bar, 1 jumping hill Class ABC & D	included above
1 large public toilet	3 rope tows, 1 ski rental and lunch concession bldg. 2 private tows	included above

AVAILABLE FACILITIES

OREGON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Season of Use
Timberline Lodge Area (South Slope of Mt. Hood)	<u>Mt. Hood N. F.</u> Terminus of Timberline branch of State Highway #50	November through June
Cooper Spur - Tilly Jane (North Slope of Mt. Hood)	<u>Mt. Hood N. F. on</u> <u>State Hwy. #35</u> and at Terminus of Cloud Cap Inn Spur	December through May
Hi-Desert	<u>Malheur N.F. on</u> <u>U.S. Hwy. #395</u> 16 miles north of Burns, Oregon	January through February
Starr Ridge	<u>Malheur N.F. on</u> <u>U.S. Hwy #395</u> 13 miles south of Canyon City, Ore.	January through February

FACILITIES INSTALLED		Parking Area
Forest Service	Under Permit	
1 hotel for 250 guests, including public shelter, 1 5000' chair lift 1 public shelter at terminus of ski lift	Hotel & ski lift under special use permit 2 rope tows, 3 private ski club bldgs.	700 cars
1 public shelter 1 public ski shelter with cooking and dormitory facilities, 4 public toilets	1 ski shelter open to public 2 rope tows.	150 cars at Cooper Spur
Public Toilets, Shelter	Rope tow (Members only)	25 cars
Public toilets, shelter	None	25 cars

AVAILABLE FACILITIES

OREGON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Season of Use
Tollgate-Spout Springs	Umatilla N.F. on <u>State Highway #204</u> at Spout Springs Mountain	November through April
Santiam Pass- Hoodoo Bowl	Willamette N. F. <u>on Santiam High-</u> <u>way U.S. #20</u>	December through April
Willamette Pass	Willamette N. F. <u>State Highway #58</u> at the Cascade Range Summit	December through April

FACILITIES INSTALLED		Parking Area
Forest Service	Under Permit	
Public Toilets	Ski lodge with dormitory for 120 ski rentals, meals ski instr., telephone. 4 rope tows. (Do not operate Mondays.)	300 cars
1 lodge including dormitories for 100 persons, meals, ski rental & sales, 1st aid room, night illumination on ski slopes, 2 trail type shelters	Forest Service Ski lodge under permit, 1 ski hut incl. lunch room & 1st aid room, 4 rope tows, 1 ski lift.	400 cars
Public toilets	4 rope tows, 1 lunch counter 1 small warming shelter, 1st aid room, 3/4 mi. of ski trail.	200 cars

AVAILABLE FACILITIES

OREGON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Season of Use
Mary's Peak	<u>Siuslaw N. F.</u> 24 mi. from Corvallis, State Highway #34 (on forest road 10 mi. from highway)	November Through March Note:- Area normally one mile from end of usable road.
Skyliner's (Tumalo)	<u>Deschutes N. F.</u> 13 mi. SW of Bend on Forest road	December through March (Snow uncertain)
Warner Canyon	<u>Fremont N. F. on</u> <u>Warner Sec.</u> Highway #431 10 miles NE of Lakeview	December through March
Union Creek	<u>Rogue River N. F.</u> <u>State Highway #62</u>	November through March

Your local SKI PATROL is
to help you, your fa
Time of Need --
PREPARED

FACILITIES INSTALLED		Parking Area
Forest Service	Under Permit	
Public toilets	Rope tow	50 cars
Warming hut, overnight shelters, public toilets.		100 cars
Public toilets	Ski shelter rope tow	100 cars
Small shelter, fireplace & toilets	Rope tow, shelter.	100 cars

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, or your friends in
it a chance to be
SUPPORT IT!

SKI TOWS AND OPERATORS

WASHINGTON AREAS

Name	Location National Forest	Name & Address of Operator
Heather Meadows	<u>Mt. Baker N. F.</u>	Mt. Baker Recreation Co., Inc. 318 Herald Bldg., Bellingham, Wash.
Loup Loup	<u>Chelan N. F.</u> Loup Loup Summit	Loup Loup Winter Sports Ass'n.
Entiat	<u>Wenatchee N. F.</u>	Entiat Ski Club Ardenvoir, Wn.
Stevens Pass	<u>Wenatchee N. F.</u>	Stevens Pass Co., Inc. 816 Central Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash.
U. of Wash.	<u>Wenatchee N. F.</u>	A.S. University of Wash. Seattle, Wash.
Leavenworth	<u>Wenatchee N. F.</u>	Leavenworth Winter Sports Club

Land Ownership	Tow or lift		
	Type	Length	Rise
F.S.	Rope	350 ft.	50 ft.
	"	600 ft.	180 ft.
	"	1,100 ft.	350 ft.
	"	800 ft.	100 ft.
	Double chair lift	4,100 ft.	900 ft.
F.S.	Rope	950 ft.	Medium
	"	600 ft.	Medium to steep
Private	Rope	750 ft.	300 ft.
	"	400 ft.	120 ft.
F.S.	Rope	785 ft.	150 ft.
"	"	500 ft.	150 ft.
"	"	300 ft.	75 ft.
"	"	400 ft.	100 ft.
"	Chair Lift	4,400 ft.	1,000 ft.
N.P.R.R.	Rope	500 ft.	200 ft.
"	"	600 ft.	200 ft.
F.S.	Rope	300 ft.	100 ft.
	"	600 ft.	300 ft.
F.S.	Rope	800 ft.	125 ft.

SKI TOWS AND OPERATORS

WASHINGTON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Name & Address of Operator
Swauk	<u>Wenatchee N. F.</u>	Roy Olds Ellensburg, Wash.
Squilehuck Ski Bowl	1 mile outside <u>Wenatchee N. F.</u>	Lee S. Brown Castlerock Ave. Wenatchee, Wash.
Ski Acres	<u>Snoqualmie N.F.</u>	Ski Acres 2363 W. Viewmont Way Seattle, Wash.
Snoqualmie Pass	<u>Snoqualmie N. F.</u>	Ski Lifts, Inc. 3767 E. John St. Seattle 2, Wash.
White Pass	<u>Snoqualmie N. F.</u>	Yakima Valley Ski C % W. W. Nettleship 408 W. 26 Ave. Yakima, Wash.

Land Ownership	Tow or Lift		
	Type	Length	Rise
F. S.	Rope	500 ft.	100 ft.
Private	Rope	1,000 ft.	200 ft.
	"	2,000 ft.	150 ft.
Private	Chair Lift	2,680 ft.	870 ft.
	Rope(double)	700 ft.	200 ft.
	Rope(double)	275 ft.	75 ft.
	Rope(single)	550 ft.	140 ft.
	Rope(single)	300 ft.	50 ft.
	Rope(single)	100 ft.	40 ft.
	Rope(double)	400 ft.	80 ft.
F.S.	Double Rope	1,100 ft.	260 ft.
	" "	600 ft.	125 ft.
	" "	350 ft.	50 ft.
	" "	500 ft.	100 ft.
	Single Rope	800 ft.	150 ft.
	" "	700 ft.	200 ft.
	" "	850 ft.	300 ft.
	" "	500 ft.	100 ft.
F.S.	Rope	1,300 ft.	500 ft.
	"	650 ft.	250 ft.
	"	650 ft.	200 ft.
	"	300 ft.	100 ft.

SKI TOWS AND OPERATORS

WASHINGTON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Name & Address of Operator
American Forks	<u>Snoqualmie N. F.</u>	The Naches Co., Inc. 3767 E. John St. Seattle 2, Wash.
Mt. St. Helens	<u>Gifford Pinchot N. F.</u>	Harry Truman Spirit Lake Resort Castle Rock, Wash.
<u>OREGON AREAS</u>		
Government Camp Area	<u>Mt. Hood N. F.</u>	Mt. Hood Aerial Transportation Co. 807 Taylor St. Bldg. Portland, Oregon
(a) Tom-Dick Ski Bowl	<u>Mt. Hood N. F.</u>	H. J. Sandberg 500 N. E. Union Ave. Portland, Oregon
(b) Multorpor	<u>Mt. Hood N. F.</u>	Everett Darr and Carl Reynolds Government Camp, Ore.
(c) Summit Area	<u>Mt. Hood N. F.</u>	Everett Darr Government Camp, Ore. Isham West Government Camp, Ore.

Land Ownership	Tow or Lift		
	Type	Length	Rise
F.S.	Rope	800 ft.	200 ft.
	"	600 ft.	150 ft.
	"	300 ft.	50 ft.
F.S.	Will take skiers to ski area in Sno Cat.		
F.S. & Private	Tramway	3 miles	2,500 ft.
F.S.	Chair lift	3,500 ft.	800 ft.
"	Tow	700 ft.	250 ft.
"	"	500 ft.	150 ft.
F.S.	Tow	500 ft.	150 ft.
"	T-Bar	1,600 ft.	500 ft.
"	Tow	(Under Construction)	
F.S.	Tow	1,000 ft.	120 ft.
"	"	400 ft.	110 ft.
"	"	600 ft.	100 ft.
Private	"	500 ft.	100 ft.
"	"	(Under Construction)	

SKI TOWS AND OPERATORS

OREGON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Name & Address of Operator
Timberline Lodge	<u>Mt. Hood N. F.</u>	Timberline Lodge Inc. Timberline, Oregon
Cooper Spur - Tilly Jane	<u>Mt. Hood N. F.</u>	Jack Baldwin Hood River, Oregon Burton S. Hull Parkdale, Oregon
Hi-Desert	<u>Malheur N. F.</u>	Hi-Desert S.C. Burns, Oregon
Tollgate - Spout Springs	<u>Umatilla N. F.</u>	Blue Mtn. Ski Club Walla Walla, Wash.
Santiam Pass	<u>Willamette N.F.</u>	Harold Hanson Santiam Lodge Sisters, Oregon
Hoodoo Bowl	<u>Willamette N.F.</u>	Ed Thurston 725 E. 14th St. Eugene, Oregon

SECTION ON THE
 TOWING AND LIFTING

Land Ownership	Tow or lift		
	Type	Length	Rise
F.S.	Chair lift	5,000 ft.	1,000 ft.
"	rope(double)	400 ft.	50 ft.
"	"	500 ft.	100 ft.
		1,782 ft.	318 ft.
F.S.	Rope	1,000 ft.	400 ft.
"	"	600 ft.	250 ft.
F.S.	Rope	600 ft.	100 ft.
F.S.	Rope	1,800 ft.	350 ft.
"	"	1,200 ft.	350 ft.
"	"	950 ft.	100 ft.
"	"	900 ft.	90 ft.
F.S.	Rope	300 ft.	70 ft.
F.S.	Rope	600 ft.	275 ft.
"	"	1,000 ft.	200 ft.
"	"	800 ft.	150 ft.
"	Double chair lift	4,000 ft.	1,000 ft.

SKI TOWS AND OPERATORS

OREGON AREAS (Cont.)

Name	Location National Forest	Name and Address of Operator
Willamette Pass	<u>Willamette N.F.</u>	George Korn 1452 Sylvan St. Eugene, Oregon
Mary's Peak	<u>Siuslaw N.F.</u>	Paul Neil Corvallis, Oregon
Warner Canyon	<u>Fremont N. F.</u>	Fremont High- landers Ski Club
Union Creek	<u>Rogue River N.F.</u>	Prospect Ski Club Prospect, Oregon

Land Ownership	Tow or lift		
	Type	Length	Rise
F.S.	Rope	1,000 ft.	300 ft.
"	"	800 ft.	200 ft.
*"	"	600 ft.	100 ft.
"	"	600 ft.	200 ft.
*Beginner's Tow			
F.S. & City of Corvallis	Portable	540 ft.	100 ft.
F.S.	2 electric rope tows in tandem	1,500 ft.	400 ft.
F.S.	Rope	500 ft.	100 ft.

WINTER SPORTS VISITORS

Season of 1952-53 (November 1 to June 1)
(Areas with more than 1,000 visitors)

WASHINGTON AREAS	FOREST	VISITORS
White Pass	Snoqualmie	9,500
Snoqualmie Pass	Snoqualmie	70,600
Stevens Pass	Wenatchee	69,150
Heather Meadows	Mt. Baker	32,000
Ski Acres	Snoqualmie	30,100
Leavenworth	Wenatchee	7,350
Mt. St. Helens	Gifford Pinchot	6,000
American Forks	Snoqualmie	3,100
U. of Washington	Wenatchee	3,000
Loup Loup	Chelan	2,500
All other National Forest Areas in Wash.		8,700
Total for Washington		242,000

OREGON AREAS

Timberline Lodge	Mt. Hood	138,800
Government Camp	Mt. Hood	70,700
Tollgate	Umatilla	22,000
Hoodoo Bowl	Willamette	13,850
Willamette Pass	Willamette	6,350
Warner Canyon	Fremont	7,000
All other National Forest Areas in Ore.		5,000
Total for Oregon		263,700

Regional Total 505,700

Recreation visitors to the National Forests in Oregon and Washington in 1952 numbered 3,810,000 of which 10% were winter sports visitors.

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Note: Winter sports areas not listed are either outside the national forests or the development and use is so light that they are considered minor areas.

IF YOU GET LOST -

Remember the SOS call of the mountains 3 signals of any kind, audible or visible - shots, whistles, or flashes. The answer to a distress signal is 2 audible or visible signals. Above all -

1. Keep calm
2. Stay warm
3. Save energy
4. Don't wander about

SUPERVISOR'S HEADQUARTERS

OF WINTER SPORTS FORESTS

Washington

Chelan	National Forest	Okanogan	Washington
Gifford Pinchot	" "	Vancouver	"
Mt. Baker	" "	Bellingham	"
Snoqualmie	" "	Seattle	"
Wenatchee	" "	Wenatchee	"

Oregon

Deschutes	National Forest	Bend,	Oregon
Fremont	" "	Lakeview	"
Malheur	" "	John Day	"
Mt. Hood	" "	Portland	"
Rogue River	" "	Medford	"
Siuslaw	" "	Corvallis	"
Umatilla	" "	Pendleton	"
Willamette	" "	Eugene	"

Regional Headquarters - Box 4137, Portland, Oregon

SKIING LOGIC

For the keenest enjoyment of skiing:

1. Exercise and strengthen the muscles most subject to strain BEFORE THE FIRST SNOWFALL. It's a strenuous sport.
2. Get the proper equipment, particularly boots and bindings.
3. Begin the season with lessons under competent instructors.
4. Learn control and use it, for it is the hallmark of the good skier. A controlled fall is a safeguard.
5. Don't ski difficult terrain until you can ski any practice hill under control.
6. DON'T SKI ALONE.

To increase the pleasure of skiing for all:

1. Give the other skier a fair break by filling your own sitzmarks and footprints.
2. Climb skiing surfaces only on skis and don't linger in the middle of the trail on blind corners.
3. Heed the cry "trac!". The other skier may be out of control and need all the room he can get. The slower moving skier always has the right of way.
4. Cooperate with all Ski Patrolmen. They are volunteers ready to help you if you need them.

Safety in skiing seems to be only a combination of common horse sense and normal good sportsmanship.

The National Ski Patrol System

